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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUNKO SATO, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/734,262 )  
Filed: December 15, 2003 )  
For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS : Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala  
Group Art Unit: 2164  
October 16, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006 for one month from September 19, 2006 to October 19, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

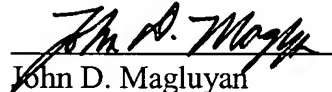
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